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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

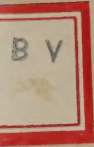
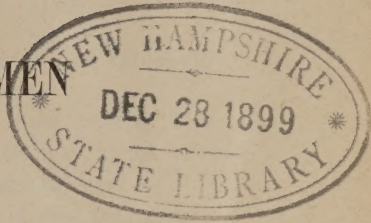
—OF—

GREENVILLE, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

AYER, MASS. :
WILLIAM M. SARGENT, STEAM PRINTER
1885.



WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Greenville,
qualified to vote in town affairs :—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
Hall in said town, on the tenth day of March next, at ten of the
clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensu-
ing.
- 3d. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or
officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for
the support of schools, for the maintainance of the poor, for
laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing
bridges and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceed-
ing fifty dollars for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.
- 6th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and
Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceed-
ing one hundred dollars for the library.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of Feb-
ruary, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

NATHAN P. FARRAR, } *Selectmen*
MILTON H. HARDY, } *of the town of*
BRONSON P. LAMB, } *Greenville.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

NATHAN P. FARRAR, } *Selectmen*
MILTON H. HARDY, } *of the town of*
BRONSON P. LAMB, } *Greenville.*

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

Dr.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1884,	\$70 77	
Received of C.F. Marshall, Collector 1883,	43 03	
Received of C.F. Marshall, Collector 1884,	8,472 57	
Received of Selectmen, 1884,	1,958 69	
		————— \$10,545 06

Cr.

Paid 91 orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$10,410 57	
Cash in treasury Feb. 28th, 1885,	134 49	
		————— \$10,545 06

CHARLES E. HALL, *Treasurer.*

Greenville, Feb. 28, 1885.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE,

For the year ending February 28, 1885.

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT—Dr.

Borrowed on town note,	\$200 00	
Town of Mason school money for 1884,	75 03	
Insurance tax,	15 00	
Railroad tax,	19 40	
Savings Bank tax,	884 23	
Literary fund,	133 28	
For rent of Town Hall,	177 00	
For rent of Banquet Hall,	20 00	
For rent of Ante-room,	1 25	
For rent of piano,	20 00	
O. D. Prescott, rent to Jan. 15, 1885,	355 00	
J. J. McCuddy, rent to Jan. 1885,	40 00	
Fines for damages on bridge near No. 6 Mill,	5 00	
Sale of library book covering paper,	75	
Rent of town table,	1 00	
Library fines, catalogues and rent of books,	11 25	
C. E. Hall, advertising on town report,	50	
	————	\$1,958 69

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT—Cr.

-Paid Town Treasurer as per vouchers,	\$1,958 69
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Paid notes and interest,	\$5,106 40
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$1,204 00
Paid county tax,	876 51
	\$2,080 51

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid F. B. Heald, for Dist. No. 1,	\$1094 49
Charles F. Barrett, " " 2,	124 81
Jesse Batchelder, " " 3,	182 68
Adron Winship, tuition of scholars,	5 40
Franklin Adams tuition of scholars,	1 80
	\$1,409 18

PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid Martin & White, flour for Mrs.	
Furbush,	\$6 00
M. H. Hardy, expenses in pauper cases,	4 75
O. D. Prescott, flour for Mrs. Furbush,	6 00
" " crackers for tramps,	1 71
C. A. Wood, medical attendance on	
Mary Prue,	6 75
R.R. fare Melvina St. Peters to Canada,	8 90
R. R. fare Prue family to Canada,	22 50
Hartshorn & Whitney, goods for Mrs.	
Cavenough,	1 65
G. W. F. Convers, keeping tramps,	1 50
Hardy & Marshall, wood for Mrs. Bean,	4 25
Hardy & Marshall, wood for Mrs. Furbush,	11 50
Hardy & Marshall, wood for Mrs. Cavenough,	4 00
	\$79 51

STREET LAMPS.

Paid Elliot Merriam, lighting lamps,	\$74 20	
N. P. Farrar, material and repairs,	15 64	
Hartshorn & Whitney, for oil,	10 27	
J. H. Hartshorn, for oil,	5 70	
	<hr/>	\$105 81

POLICE EXPENSES.

Paid Wm. Bailey, services as police,	\$9 00	
Thomas E. Marshall, services as police,	8 25	
A. G. Stickney, services as police,	5 00	
Gustave Doucet, services as police,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. B. Heald, services as Auditor,	\$1 00	
H.H. Shumway, services as Supervisor,		
1884,	8 00	
Charles F. Smith, services as Supervisor,		
1884,	8 00	
Geo. L. Blood, services as Supervisor,		
1884,	8 00	
Chas. F. Marshall, services as Collector,	40 00	
F. E. Pierce, services as Town Clerk,	23 00	
Frank E. Pierce, recording marriages,		
births and deaths,	9 45	
C. E. Hall, services as School Com-		
mittee and expenses,	36 00	
C. E. Hall, services after settlement,	2 50	
" " " as Treasurer,	25 00	
N. P. Farrar, services as Selectmen,	60 00	
M. H. Hardy, " "	55 00	
B. P. Lamb, " "	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 95

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid M. H. Hardy, Surveyor for 1884,	\$787 21
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LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Lee & Shepard, for books,	\$39 26	
F. E. Pierce, services as Librarian,	49 00	
“ “ material furnished,	1 95	
T. E. Marshall, services as Librarian,	4 40	
C. E. Hall, purchasing books,	50	
	<hr/>	\$95 11

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Elliot Merriam, janitor town house,	\$59 60	
O. D. Prescott, for oil,	5 49	
N. P. Farrar, repairs and material,	11 05	
B. P. Lamb, care of town house,	5 00	
M. H. Hardy, slabs for kindling,	1 50	
G. W. Sargent, labor and material,	1 90	
H. M. Livingston, for coal,	27 51	
F. E. Nutting, labor and material,	1 17	
M. H. Hardy, repairing coal sifter,	75	
B. P. Lamb, cash paid for lumber,	75	
	<hr/>	\$114 72

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Thomas Antil,	\$1 42	
Nathaniel P. Clough,	1 42	
Charles Carr,	1 42	
Bridget Cavenough, balance,	1 87	
	<hr/>	\$6 13

CEMETERY.

Paid N. P. Farrar, for labor,	\$2 25	
S. B. Thompson, for stone,	17 50	
W. W. Sawtell, burial straps,	2 25	
“ “ pole straps,	1 25	
“ “ record book,	30	
M. H. Hardy, labor of men and team,	25 36	
	<hr/>	\$48 91

BOUNTIES.

Paid bounties on 35 Woodchucks,	\$3 50
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Freeman & Richardson, printing town reports,	\$16 00	
John P. Lovell's Sons, for handcuffs,	23 90	
J. H. Hartshorn, for blankets,	2 50	
M. H. Hardy, use of team,	2 75	
C. E. Hall, books furnished indigent children,	1 33	
C. E. Hall, justice fees,	1 00	
G. F. Munsey, reporting births and deaths,	6 00	
C. A. Wood, reporting births and deaths,	7 50	
“ “ reporting births and deaths to Dec. 31st, 1883,	2 00	
Isaiah Wheeler, support of watering tub,	3 00	
B. Wadleigh, counsel fees,	100 00	
Herman Shedd Post, decorating soldiers' graves,	50 00	
M. V. B. Greene, for town warrants,	1 75	
N. P. Farrar, use of team and express paid,	2 90	
C. E. Hall, blank books and stationery,	1 75	
		\$222 38

RECAPITULATION.

Paid notes and interest,	\$5,106 40	
State and County tax,	2,080 51	
support of schools,	1,409 18	
pauper expenses,	79 51	
street lamps,	105 81	
police expenses,	25 25	
town officers,	325 95	
highways and bridges,	787 21	
library expenses,	95 11	
town house expenses,	114 72	
abatement of taxes,	6 13	
cemetery expenses,	48 91	
bounty on woodchucks,	3 50	
miscellaneous expenses,	222 38	
		\$10,410 57

Greenville, N. H., Feb. 28, 1885.

We have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending February 28, 1885, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES TAFT, }
JOHN KENNEY, } *Auditors.*

CONDITION OF FINANCE FEB. 28, 1885.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest to February 28, 1885,	\$12,382 00
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AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 28, 1885,	\$134 49	
Balance in Collector's hands,	30 82	
	<hr/>	\$165 31
Net debt of town February 28, 1885,		\$12,216 69
Reduction of debt since Feb. 29, 1884,		\$4,330 41
Due from Hillsborough County in pauper cases,		\$54 65
Due from State for bounties paid on woodchucks,		3 50

TOTAL VALUATION OF 1884 BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1, real and personal estate,	\$512,876 00	
" " 219 polls,	21,900 00	
	<hr/>	534,776 00
District No. 2, real and personal estate,	35,192 00	
" " 17 polls,	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	36,892 00
District No. 3, real and personal estate,	17,566 00	
" " 10 polls,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	18,566 00
District No. 0, real and personal estate,	5,110 00	
" " 4 polls,	400 00	
	<hr/>	5,510 00
Total town valuation,		<hr/> 595,744 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1884.

District No. 1,	\$7,593 80	
" " 2,	523 88	
" " 3,	263 63	
" " 0,	78 25	
Total town tax,	<hr/>	\$8459 56
Dog tax,		36 00
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		\$8,495 56

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884.

Schooling,	\$1,200 00	
Highways and Bridges,	750 00	
Incidentals,	4,000 00	
Soldiers' graves,	50 00	
Library,	25 00	
State tax,	1,204 00	
County tax,	876 51	
Overlay,	354 05	
	<hr/>	\$8,459 56

Rate of taxes for 1884 on 1000, 14 20.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. FARRAR,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
MILTON H. HARDY,	
BRONSON P. LAMB,	
	<i>of the town of</i>
	<i>Greenville.</i>

REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Dr.

Cash received of Treasurer by order of selectmen, \$787 21

Cr.

Paid for labor of men,	\$496 89	
labor of horses,	134 20	
tools and repairs,	13 90	
breaking roads after settlement 1884,	67 29	
“ “ winter 1884-5,	60 39	
damage to land winter road,	4 00	
powder and fuse,	2 44	
drain pipe,	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$787 21

M. H. HARDY, *Surveyor.*

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN LIBRARIAN.

There have been added to the Library since the last report forty-five new books.

The condition of the books is about the same as reported last year. Quite a number are worn beyond redemption and should be replaced.

Books have been taken out the past year as follows :

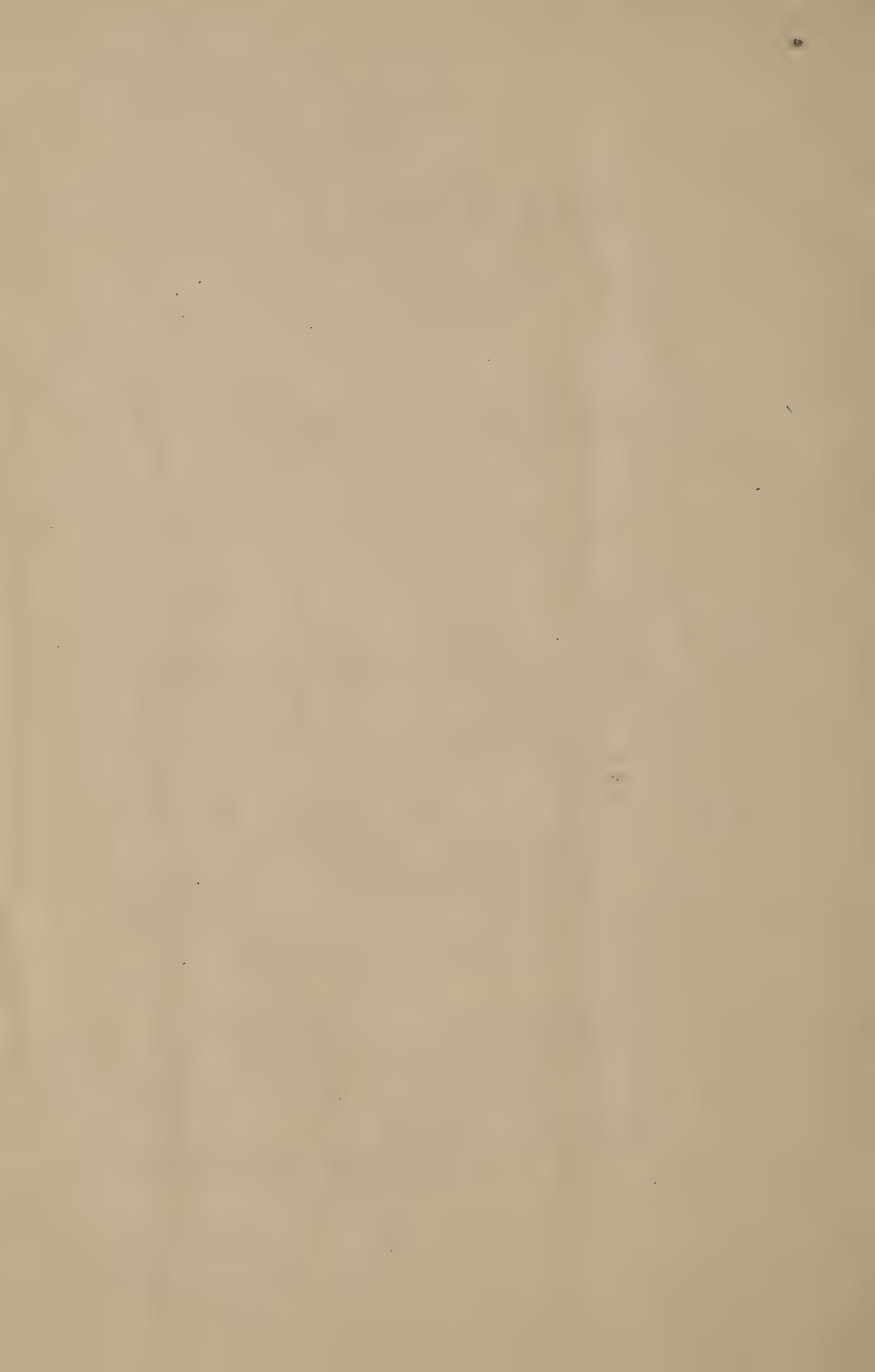
March,	486	September,	320
April,	425	October,	291
May,	456	November,	403
June,	323	December,	376
July,	324	January,	571
August,	414	February,	321
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Number of books kept out two weeks, 1500.

Received for fines,	\$5 95
“ “ books out of town,	5 00
“ “ Catalogues,	30
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	\$11 25

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. PIERCE, *Librarian.*



REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

F. B. HEALD, Prudential Committee.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	11	12
Whole number of enrolled scholars,	30	23	29
Average number belonging to the school,	27	21	27
Average daily attendance,	26	20	26

Miss Minnie E. Bemis has had charge of the school for the year and has done some very good work in the school room. This school is usually the target for criticism from pretty much all the town and the opportunities offered the critics for the year past have all been taken. About one-half the scholars in this room the past year can rightly be classed as belonging to a "grammar" grade: the other half is made up of younger and less advanced pupils and is really a section of the intermediate school placed up here to equalize the labor of the teachers in the building.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	11	12
Whole number of enrolled scholars,	41	37	30
Average number belonging to the school,	38	34	12
Average daily attendance,	35	32	26

As the teacher for the year, Miss Harriet N. Barnard, has been a member of the committee's family, it seems best to refer the public for expressions of opinion to the patrons and other visitors of the school. This school from the small number of classes still continues to be the best graded of any in the building though the average grade sometimes runs rather low on account of the small scholars that come in here to make room in the primary school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	11	12
Whole number of enrolled scholars,	70	66	57
Average number belonging to the school,	63	60	48
Average daily attendance,	56	53	39

Miss Lucy E. Goodwin's methods of teaching and easy way of managing this large school of small scholars are so commendable that it would be difficult to fill her place.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

C. F. BARRETT, Prudential Committee.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.
Number of weeks,	9	12
Whole number of enrolled scholars,	9	12
Average number belonging to the school,	7	9
Average daily attendance,	6	7

Miss Winnifred E. Adams, the teacher, is a pretty good scholar and in a quiet way can impart instruction to pupils who care to learn. The poll and estate apportionment of about eighty four dollars coming to this district was increased by a portion of the money put in the hands of the selectmen so that the amount of schooling compares favorably with such other small districts as can be found in almost every town.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

JESSE BATCHELDER, Prudential Committee.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	9	6	9
Whole number of enrolled scholars,	20	21	21
Average number belonging to the school,	20	20	21
Average daily attendance,	17	18	18

The teacher, Miss Lottie B. Smiley, came here as a stranger but she has rendered the district a very excellent service. The total number of different pupils in this school for the past year is twenty-four ; nine from Greenville and fifteen from Mason. Of the school money Greenville has furnished \$117.48 and Mason \$75.03.

Only five different teachers have been employed in town the past year—no changes having been made in any of the schools. When teachers, parents and pupils are on good terms it is by far the better way to make no changes during a year. The intermediate and primary schools in the village and the school in District No. 3 have gone along so smoothly that no friction sound has reached the ear of your committee during the whole year—a somewhat remarkable record for that length of time.

The longest school year has been 34 weeks in District No. 1 and the shortest 21 weeks in District No. 2. District No. 1 has had 178 scholars to educate as against 13 in District No. 2. The average length of all the schools has been 29 2-5 weeks in 1884, 29 3-5 weeks in 1883 and 26 2-5 weeks in 1882. The total number of different scholars for the past year is 215—108 boys and 107 girls—with an average number belonging to the schools at any one time of 144 and an average daily attendance of 128. The average cost of educating each scholar for the year has been about \$6.48.

With the knowledge that the financial condition of all the districts shows a total surplus for the town of only \$46.38 your committee respectfully suggests that an appropriation of \$1200, the same as last year, will be needed in order not to lessen the quantity or quality of the schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for one term :

James Downs, Fred Robbins, James Mullen, John Beaton, Mabel Stevenson, Nellie Mullen, Bertha Swain, Flora Kimball, Nettie Lynch, Katie Green, Mary Liberty, Fred Briere, John McDermott, Sarah McDermott, Louisa Bruno, Lillie Martin, Myrtie Heald, Linus Hartshorn, Grovie Stickney, George Cowdrey, Emma Bourgault, Isabel Beaton, Ada Beaton, Rosa Nicholas, Nora Breshnaham, Minnie Blood, Myra Nutting, Annie Batchelder, Carrie Flagg, Susie Russell.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for two terms :

Eddie Livingston, Henry Gainey, Cora Robbins, Ellery Reed, Charlie Cowdrey, Sadie Furbush, Katie Downs, Eva Blodgett, Ethel Stickney, George Robbins, Ella Russell.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for three terms :

Eddie Conley, Willie Ames, Willie Haskell, Hattie Robbins, Lillie Ames, Annie Ames, Willie Doonan, Ernest Russell.

Tommy Mullen and Josie Conley have the excellent record of perfect attendance at school without absence or tardiness for three years.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HALL, *Supt. of Schools.*

